

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 261

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to commend Bobby Moffitt for his honorable and astute service to the people of Mount Carmel, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable law enforcement professional is Bobby Moffitt, a Public Safety Officer with the Mount Carmel Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Moffitt was named the 2005 and the 2006 Outstanding Officer of the Year by the Mount Carmel Police Department, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes the immeasurable contributions he has made to the Mount Carmel community as a law enforcement professional with superior standards of professional conduct and ethics; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Moffitt has been officer with the Mount Carmel Police Department since 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, he completed training and became nationally certified to teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) at local schools; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Officer Moffitt became one of only three officers with the Mount Carmel Police Department to receive national certification as a child passenger safety technician; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Officer Moffitt became one of only two officers with the Mount Carmel Police Department to attend the Northeast Tennessee Regional Fire Academy and become a Public Safety Officer for the town; and

WHEREAS, constantly seeking to expand his knowledge and experience, Officer Moffitt attended seventy-six classes totaling over 1535.5 hours of training last year; this is in addition to the 653 hours of training he received in 2005; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Bobby Moffitt received the Distinguished Service Award for Traffic Safety in 2004 and 2005; for his dedication and productivity as 2005 Officer of the Year, he received a Bersa .40 caliber handgun; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a police officer, Officer Moffitt has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Moffitt's remarkable success as a police officer is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to relate to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, ever displaying motivation and dedication to the department's mission, Officer Moffitt sacrifices his personal safety on a daily basis to ensure a stable community for the good people of Mount Carmel; and

WHEREAS, devoted to the highest ideals of law enforcement, Bobby Moffitt epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Moffitt is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Officer Bobby Moffitt on his selection as the Mount Carmel Police Department's 2005 and 2006 Outstanding Officer of the Year, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.